

**BILL BEFORE CONGRESS HAS
\$20,000 FOR CONNELLVILLE.**

If Passes Money Will be Immediately Available for Federal Building in This City.

PITTSBURG BADLY JOLTED.

Belona Cut Down Appropriations Which Are Needed For Testing Station and Congressmen and Senator Knox Will Fight For More Money.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—If the sundry civil bill becomes a law in the form in which it was reported to the House yesterday, \$20,000 will immediately be available for work on the new Federal building in Connellville. An appropriation of \$60,000 for the building has been provided and the \$20,000 included in the sundry civil bill is the first installment.

The bill, as reported to the House, is far from favorable to Pittsburgh. The appropriation for various investigations into coal mining accidents and the investigation of structural materials was cut to a great extent. The Pittsburgh testing plant will be seriously crippled for lack of funds. The fuel investigation had \$250,000 last year but it gets nothing this time; the investigation of mine accidents will get only \$100,000 instead of \$180,000 while the provision concerning structural material was reduced from \$100,000 to \$70,000. Senator Knox secured the \$100,000 appropriation for the investigation of mine accidents last year and he will probably try to have this renewed this year.

Congressman Joseph G. Beale and Senator Penrose have clashed over the appointment of a postmaster at Indiana, Pa. Major Beale recommended Captain O. A. McLaughlin but the Senate Committee has taken no action. Major Beale accused Senator Penrose of attempting to hold up the appointment of Beale's man until after March 4, when the Congressman retires. This would give Congressman Penrose the privilege of recommending the man to fill the vacancy. Senator Penrose merely proposed to lay the matter before the Senate Committee but the appointment will, hardly be made until the extraordinary session of Congress convenes.

Senator Robert M. La Follette struck a snag yesterday when he attempted to secure data for a reply to Senator Penrose's attack upon him in the Senate. He tried to get signers for a petition setting forth that he had not been negligent in attending committee meetings but failed. A majority of the Senators, both Republicans and Democrats, are siding with Senator Penrose and La Follette has postponed his reply to the charges preferred against him in the Pennsylvania speech. Penrose declared La Follette did nothing in the Senate but find fault.

**HOLD UP REPORTED
ON FAIRVIEW AVENUE**

John Spence, a Trenton Negro, is Under Arrest Upon Charge of Being Suspicious.

A holdup on Fairview avenue was reported to the police last night and John Spence, a Trenton Negro, is under arrest at the police station as a suspect. It was reported to the officers that a negro accosted a white woman and attempted to grab her purse, but was frightened off.

Spence and another negro were seen together. The former was charged with begging and the matter was held over until it could be more thoroughly investigated.

The negro says he landed in town on a freight train. If there is no evidence that he was the man who attempted the holdup, he will be turned over to the railroad authorities for prosecution for train riding and trespass.

Hot Gives Clue to Lost Man.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 20.—A hat found on the bank of Ton-Mile creek yesterday furnished the only clue to the fate of William Swihart, a blacksmith, who disappeared last Tuesday night from his home at Zollarsville. It is believed he was drowned. Paquale Sigheben, a saloonkeeper, was arrested today, and in default of \$500 bail, was brought to the Washington county jail, charged with selling liquor to Swihart on the evening of his disappearance.

Teachers Institute At Mill Run. A Teachers Institute is being held at Mill Run today. I. G. Chorpensing, H. B. Dunbaud and Harold K. Brooks are attending from this section of the county.

DONE IN SELF DEFENSE.

Col. Cooper Tells the Story of His Life on Witness Stand.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Col. Duncan B. Cooper, chief of the defendants accused of the murder of Carmack, took the stand this morning in his own defense. Cooper's story was the luridly told of the defense. It was intended to show the killing of Carmack was not murder but done in self defense.

The first part of Cooper's testimony was devoted to the unimportant recital of his career; the lawyers leading him gradually up to the day of the tragedy.

**PERRYOPOLIS LAD
DIED IN HOSPITAL**

George W. McMillen, of Perryopolis Who Shot Himself in Play Dies in Pittsburgh.

George W. McMillen, aged 13, died at Mercy Hospital last night from a bullet wound accidentally inflicted near his home at Perryopolis on Thursday night.

Young McMillen and a playmate, Nelson Cook, found a revolver at McMillen's home. After supper they took the pistol outdoors. When they had walked along a road some distance they saw Raymond Cook, a brother of Nelson, coming.

"Let's fire the revolver and frighten him," said McMillen.

"All right, give it to me," said Nelson.

While McMillen was handing the revolver to his cousin there was a report. McMillen fell on the roadside, bleeding from a wound in the breast. The Cook brothers carried him to his home and physicians pronounced his condition serious. Yesterday morning he was removed to Mercy Hospital. His death occurred at 6 o'clock last night.

Immediately after McMillen died his body was placed in the morgue but will be removed to his home today.

**STEAMER STARIN
IS ON THE ROCKS**

Driven Against Breakwater in Fearful Atlantic Gale But Crew Is Rescued.

United Press Telegram. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 20.—The sound steamer John H. Starin owned by the New England Navigation Company, is on the rocks off Bridgeport breakwater and may prove a total wreck. The vessel was driven against the breakwater late last night in a terrific storm while trying to nose into the harbor.

Alex Houton, the only passenger, and all the crew were saved by a tug that came to their rescue when it heard the Starin's signal of distress.

The cargo is of high value and will probably be lost. Tugs are standing by to load and but the sea is too heavy to do anything yet. Captain Van Pelt of the Starin said the accident was due to the fact that the red light was not being burned at the end of the breakwater as it is supposed to.

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BOLD BURGLARS' JOKE.

Look in and Duff Owner While They Loot the Store.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 20.—"We are burglars and want you to listen to us, work in your store upstairs," was the announcement that greeted M. H. Goldstein, a Bensenville merchant, when he responded to knocks at his door early this morning. Goldstein then attempted to get out, but the thieves, who had barricaded the doors, laughed at his futile attempts.

While Goldstein raged the robbers looted the store, taking cash and several hundred dollars' worth of clothing. Shouting "Thank you, Mr. Goldstein," the robbers departed, trusting to neighbors to release the imprisoned merchant.

Bankruptcy Hearing.

A hearing is being given W. B. Ringer before Referee J. G. Carroll in Uniontown relative to the bankruptcy proceedings which have been instituted in behalf of the South Connellville contractor.

The Weather.

Cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday; in the noon weather bulletin.

**GLOBE CIRCLING FLEET, ITS ADMIRALS
AND PRESIDENT ABOARD THE MAYFLOWER.****NORFOLK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)**

The great American battleship fleet, expected to arrive in Hampton Roads at 10 o'clock Monday morning. It will be enthusiastically received and hundreds of vessels will boom a reply to the battleship salute of 21 guns from each of the vessels.

President Roosevelt will officially welcome the fleet home and the salutes will be fired as the Mayflower is sighted by the vessels of the fleet. The fleet left Hampton Roads December 18, 1907. It consists of four divisions, comprising 23 ships.

**BURGESS-ELECT
IS INTRODUCED.**

Takes Lessons in Police Court Hearings This Morning.

OFFENDERS WERE NUMEROUS

Officers Made a Raid on the Coke Ovens Last Night and Took Twenty-Six Prisoners, Fifteen of Them Negroes.

A Burgess and a near-Burgess attended this morning's session of police court and it proved a long one. Burgess A. D. Solimon presided at the hearing while Burgess-elect J. L. Evans attended the session for the purpose of getting a "line" on the affairs he will handle for the next three years.

It was a formidable array of offenders that faced the Burgess. Twenty-six men, 15 of them negroes, were rounded up on the coke ovens last night. Captain Moran and Officer Phelan of the Baltimore and Ohio police force, Officer Dombelle of the Pennsylvania railroad's force, County Detective Frank McLaughlin and Officers Lowe, McDonald and Bowman participating in the raid.

A number of men from this section were caught in the net. George Brown, aged 68, and colored was found on the ovens. George usually lands in police court every time the ovens are raided. This time he had no luck, as is usually the case, and could not be charged with anything.

George says his freight is so bad he had to give up the coke business. He was permitted to go but was warned against making his headquarters in the ovens' glare.

Alfred Smith forgot where he came from last night but this morning said it was Cumberland. He said he became confused in the names of the places and was too much frightened to give a logical answer to the officers.

The white men who gave a reasonable explanation of their presence were permitted to go but the others were held and will be sent up as vagrants.

David Dugid, Killed by Train.

CANONSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—David Dugid, 48 years old, whose mind was said to be slightly affected through illness, walked on the Pittsburgh railroad toward an approaching passenger train and was instantly killed yesterday.

**CHARMING SERIAL
TO START MONDAY**

"The Barrier" By Rex Beach Surpasses His Splendid Story of "The Spoilers."

The Courier will begin on Monday publication of a new serial, "The Barrier" by Rex Beach, which promises to surpass in interest any herebefore given in this paper.

It has ever been the policy of The Courier to give to its readers only the best fiction procurable and there is no doubt that "The Barrier" will reach, if not exceed the high standard of the past.

"The Barrier" is a story of the Klondike, that cold, vast region of whose terrors, youth and possibilities have only been half sung. Love for gold and love for woman are the two absorbing themes. Conceive the situation of Lieutenant Burrell, of blue blood and honorable name, sent north with a detachment of soldiers to keep order, in love with a beautiful half breed whose Indian mother was not even married to her white father. These are the facts as far as the lieutenant or the reader knows until the end of the story. These mixed blood and the girl constitute the barrier to the marriage of the lovers.

But there were others who would possess Nedra, with her "clear, cold, delicate face, wind-tanned cheeks, blue-black locks of an Egyptian maid, and warm, dark eyes." Poison, the Great Hunt, the Canadian Volgaire and Hutton, the villain, are rivals of the lieutenant.

Then there are other characters. With such participants, such a stage you can imagine what a story would be written by Rex Beach, author of "The Spoilers," one of the most popular pieces of fiction published lately.

Don't miss the opening chapter.

DOGS GET BUTTONS.

At Least Two of Them Have Passed in Their Checks.

At least two dogs have been poisoned within as many days and the police fear some miscreant is waging a war of extermination against canines in general.

Section Foreman Metzger of the Pennsylvania railroad discovered a capsule of poison in the alley near the station. It was feared that some children might get hold of the poison and sample it, which would result disastrously.

Steel Rails \$25.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.) The statement was made in Wall street today that the price of steel rails had been cut to \$25, which is \$3 below the official price.

**POLICEMEN WANT
A PATROL WAGON.**

Since Consolidation Is an Assured Fact, the Wheelbarrow Goes.

THEY MAY HAVE LONG HAULS

If Some of the Population Becomes Obtemperous on New Haven Hill, Might Incarcerate Drunks in Sub Station on West Side.

The police have already begun to figure the troubles they will have when the consolidation of Connellville and New Haven is effected. Although the matter has not been definitely determined, and will probably be left up to Burgess-elect Evans for settlement, it is presumed that the New Haven lockup will be abandoned.

This news must be broken gently to the policemen. They would have heart failure or something to that effect if they dreamed of hauling a sack on the lockup if he happened to be marooned on New Haven hill. Fortunately for the officers, few of the inhabitants have sufficient energy to climb the hill.

The much-talked-of plan to have a patrol wagon is being agitated again and will be given an added impetus with the addition of so much territory. Then it has been suggested that the offenders arrested on the West Side be locked up in the bastille there and brought over to City Hall each morning for a hearing. A patrol wagon, with a real horse, may be a reality in the near future. This spells the doom of the old reliable wheelbarrow which has done such good service in the years gone by.

PROSECUTES PARENTS.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 20.—Prosecutions have been entered before Justice of the Peace George McCauley of Percy against Elmer Mitchell, Peter O'Brien and Levi Vance for failing to send their children to the Vance's Mill school. The hearing will be held Tuesday.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY.

Mrs. J. N. Kelly of East Patterson avenue met with a very painful accident while trying to open a jar of peaches a few days ago. The jar broke and as the result a finger on her right hand was almost severed. Dr. A. J. Colborn is the attending physician.

**OFFICES IN CONNELLVILLE
CAME CHEAP TO CANDIDATES.**

Burgess-Elect J. L. Evans Only Spent \$133.65 at Primary While George B. Brown Paid \$74.45.

THAWS DYNAMITE; KILLED.

Small Particles of Ott's Body Found After the Explosion.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 20.—When 100 pounds of dynamite exploded at Eldersburg yesterday, killing Joseph W. Ott and blowing a building to pieces, residents of Piedmont, Va., two miles away, thought it was an earthquake and many fled from their homes.

Ott was throwing some dynamite at a fire. Small particles of his body were found. Six men, working near the scene, were thrown several yards, but escaped with bruises. Ott was 57 years old and lived at Piedmont.

**PITTSBURG DISTRICT
MAY LOSE STATION**

Owing to Curtailment in Appropriations Geological Survey May Be Handicapped.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Something of a sensation will be caused in the Pittsburgh district by the news that there is danger that the testing station of the United States Geological Survey at Pittsburgh may be lost.

Appropriations for the Geological Survey suffered heavy cuts in the sundry civil appropriation bill. There has been a cut of \$320,000 in three items, all of which are of concern to the Pittsburgh district.

Fifty thousand is cut from the amount from which the expense of the laboratory at Pittsburgh is paid. The work done in Pittsburgh in investigation and study of the causes of mine explosions and means for their prevention is well known.

The appropriation for the work of the fuel investigation, which is of large importance to Pittsburgh, is also severely dealt with. The Survey has done valuable service in determining the heat value of coals from the various districts and will be unable to continue its efforts with the former effectiveness unless sufficient pressure is brought to bear to induce Congress to restore the sum cut off by the committee.

The work of structural investigation which has been conducted for the most part in Pittsburgh this party at St. Louis will also suffer in consequence of reduced appropriation.

The large interests which have been benefited by this work may be expected to rally to the support of the Geological Survey and if they do so, the Western Pennsylvania Congressmen will be able to make an effective fight.

**MARCH WEATHER
COMES LITTLE EARLY**

Disagreeable Days Makes Life Miserable for Residents of Western Pennsylvania.

March weather seems to have taken a jump into February judging from conditions which have prevailed for the past day or two. Yesterday it was alternately rainy and clear, the showers being frequent. In the evening, just before dark a rainstorm came on with unexpected suddenness and continued for several hours.

This morning the temperature dropped a few notches and it was still dreary and disagreeable, with a little rain in spots. Yesterday morning the mercury stood at 49 and rose to 55 in the afternoon. This morning the official record at the West Penn was 38.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Made Against James Herrington By Little Daughter.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 20.—James Herrington of New Geneva was arrested yesterday by County Detective McBeth and Constable Judson Sisler charged with a felonious assault upon his 13 year old daughter. Herrington denies the crime. The girl says he attacked her several times when drinking but was saved on each occasion but one by her mother.

DEPENDENT OLD MAN COMMITTEES SUICIDE.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Leaping from a third-story window at the county home, Peter Johnson, 70 years old, committed suicide yesterday. He was admitted to the hospital last October and had been in communication with his native land, Finland, relative to securing funds with which to return, but it is said was refused.

MUNSON IS TRUSTEE.

At a meeting of the creditors of W. S. Ringer, bankrupt, before Referee J. G. Carroll at Uniontown this morning, Fred Munson of Connellville was elected trustee, bond in the sum of \$4,000.

LEICHTER ACQUITTED.

R. J. Leichter was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace, W. J. Clark last evening on charges of assault and battery preferred against him by Jos. Oaks. He was acquitted.

OTHERS ALL UNDER 50 MARK.

Of the 83 Counts Filed So Far, Only Two of Them Spent Over the Amount Requiring Itemized Statements—Other Court Notes.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 20.—It cost Burgess-elect J. L. Evans just \$133.65 to land the Republican nomination at the primary according to the account which has been filed at Uniontown. This money all went to the newspapers and printers for advertising, and for conveying voters to the polls.

George B. Brown, the Tax Collector of Connellville, spent \$74.45 for the same purposes, according to his account. Out of the 83 accounts which have been filed at Uniontown these are the only two which exceed the \$50 limit. All sums under \$50 do not need to be itemized.

J. B. Kurtz, a contestant for the Republican nomination for Burgess in Connellville, spent less than \$50. Bert J. Thomas, who wanted to represent the ward in the School Board and was subsequently nominated and elected, spent less than \$50, as did Harry E. Schenck, an unsuccessful Democratic aspirant for the office.

In the suit of Dr. R. R. Gibbons against James R. Barnes the plaintiff has filed papers asking that a rule be issued on Barnes to show cause why judgment should not be entered against him for the lack of sufficient affidavit of defense. The plaintiff says Barnes does not deny the debt but merely says \$500 would have been sufficient.

Small suits on mortgages were filed this morning. D. M. Hertzog, executor of the will of the late Mary Ann Springer seeks to recover \$500 on a mortgage given by Anna Eliza Hutchison while Leroy Kelly wants \$2,100 from Mrs. Marie Bryner.

**SIXTH VICTORY
FOR COCHRAN SCHOOL**

Defeat Cunningham School in a Spirited Contest on Friday Afternoon.

The pupils of the Cochran school in Lower Tyrone township are rejoicing over their great victory in the sixth of a series of spelling contests planned by their teacher, Miss Ethel Painter. The contest was held yesterday afternoon at the Cunningham school and the words were taken from the advanced speller and pronounced by Miss Pearl Mundorth, teacher of that school.

The captain of the Cochran spellers was William Herbert and the captain of the Cunningham spellers, Charles Bonnor. The pupils of the Cochran school have been the victors in the entire series and when the last speller on the Cunningham side went down yesterday the following five representing the winning side were still on the floor: William Herbert, Henry Livingston and Zedell Dodson. The contests have created a great interest for spelling among the pupils of the two schools and the great amount of much benefit is being derived from them.

OLD DEED IS UNEARTHED.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Disputes Title to McKeesport Property.

After being transferred many times and taxes paid by others, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company now claims a piece of property at Seventh avenue and Walnut street, McKeesport, which it asserts it purchased over half a century ago when the road first entered that city.

The case arose from a claim made by the present owner for damages, on account of a wall alleged to have been ruined by the action of passing trains. Recently the company filed a deed for the ground. The entire deed did not contain 50 words. The company claims it purchased the ground in 1850 from the Van Kirk heirs.

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In Social Circles.

Recent Communion Appointed.
The Ladies Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. has completed its arrangements for the banquet to be served the night of March 1st at the Y. M. C. A. The committee appointed are as follows:

Cooking and serving committee—Mrs. Mary Brubaker, Mrs. R. C. Lyon, Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mrs. T. H. White, Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Mrs. H. M. Kerr, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. A. Cover, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. J. M. Herpich, Mrs. William Pearson, John Rutter, Mrs. J. P. Goodwin, and Miss Mary Kaine.

Committee on table No. 1—Mrs. J. B. Marshall, Mrs. Samuel Bailey, Misses Pearl Keck and Grace Arman.

Table No. 2—Mrs. Emma Evans, Mrs. J. B. Davidson, Miss Nellie Clark, and Miss Ruth Davidson.

Table No. 3—Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Edward Martin, Miss Mina Kerr, and Miss Alice Sauer.

Table No. 4—Mrs. W. M. Rogers, Mrs. James A. Fleming, Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, and Miss Helen Arman.

Table No. 5—Mrs. W. V. Smith, Mrs. C. K. Dilworth, Miss Mary Dick, and Miss Margaret Mae Eckard.

Table No. 6—Mrs. A. Douglas, Mrs. E. T. Hoyer, Miss Edith Kerr and Miss Helen White.

Table No. 7—Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. J. M. Cecil, Mrs. W. H. Cotton and Miss Rebecca Sauer.

Table No. 8—Mrs. W. N. Leche, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Miss Irene Lytle and Miss Maude Jennings.

Ladies Discuss Mission Work.
Largely attended was the regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Jessie Kerns on Etna street.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises in charge of Mrs. George B. Brown. Very interesting papers pertaining to mission work in Japan, written by Mrs. Leigh Layman, were read by Mrs. L. L. Douglas and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson. Mrs. G. B. Brown read the eighth annual report and other items of interest from the Tokyo Christian edited by Rev. W. D. Cunningham. A social hour and refreshments followed. The next meeting will be held on the afternoon of March 19, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lyon.

Missionary Society Meets.
The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Wright on East Main street. The meeting was largely attended and was of special interest. Mrs. William Rogers read the annual report of Miss Steepack, the coke mission worker for the society. Mrs. George McClay read a very interesting paper on the "Indian" followed by a paper on "The Early Circuit Riders," by Mrs. Wright. The program was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Five Hundred Party.
Six tables were served at a very delightful five hundred party at which Mrs. John Dixon was hostess last evening at her home on Water street. At the close of the games four dainty prizes were awarded. The winners were Mrs. J. W. Hackett, Miss Margaret Fagan, C. A. Brill and John Duggan. At midnight a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Meyersdale were the out of town guests present.

Pretty Surprise Party.
A very pretty surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shives Thursday evening at their home at Trotter. The affair was in honor of the eighteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shives and was arranged by their daughter, Miss Jessie Shives, Mrs. W. M. Springer and Mrs. Frazier. Five hundred was the game played and the prize winner was Mrs. J. B. Davis. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served.

Aid Society Meets.
The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Iva Deal on Murphy avenue. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was well attended. A feature was a delicious luncheon served by the hostess.

Informal Bridge Party.
Mrs. James Ann Childs of Pleasant Level, was an out of town guest yesterday afternoon at an informal bridge party given by Mrs. J. D. Boyd and Miss Boyd in honor of their guest, Miss Marlene North of Cleveland, O.

Social Notes.
The A. V. J. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will celebrate its first anniversary and hold a reception for its new members Friday evening, February 26, at the home of Miss Laura Maust on Main street. New Haven. The society is composed of members of Class No. 12 taught by Miss Anna Horner.

The Klutchie of Columbus will give its annual pre-Lenten dance Monday evening in the Alimony. A large number of invitations are out and the affair promises to be a brilliant social function.

The Lodge of Masons will hold its annual reception and banquet Monday evening in the Masonic Temple. Invitations have been issued to Masons from surrounding towns and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The Philathea Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Dawson will hold a chicken, turkey, supper in the dining room of the church Monday evening, from 5:30 until 8:30 P. M.

Miss Rhea Robacker has chosen Tuesday evening March 2, as the date of her marriage to Theodore Ismael of McKeesport. The ceremony will be solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichstein on Leola street and will be witnessed only by the immediate relatives of

the young couple. Miss Robacker is a sister of Mrs. Reichstein.

BL-TOWN CLUB GIVES PRETTY DANCE

Many Out of Town Guests Enjoy Well Known Clubs Hospitality—A Pre-Lenten Event.

One of the largest and most enjoyable social events of the pre-Lenten season was a well appointed dance given last evening in Market hall by the Bl-Town Club, under the auspices of the Charles Crowley, Frank Swenney and Clarence Cook. The prettily gownned ladies and the large number of out of town guests was a feature of the dance. Dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock and was kept up until 2 o'clock this morning. Excellent music was rendered by Kifer's orchestra, and refreshments were served throughout the evening.

The out of town guests present were: Miss Mary Tanner, Miss Gertrude Reed, Miss Anna Bates, W. H. Shirey, Miss Thompson, F. A. and J. F. Baker, T. D. Douglas and Mrs. Bates of Scottsdale, Miss Mattie Rogers of Wilkesburg, Miss Clara Finnegan of West End, Pittsburgh; Joseph McClure, Misses Bease, Le Clair, Mary Combe and Anna Leary, of Scottsdale; Miss Maude Elcher, Kennedy Porter and F. A. Pickles of Dunbar; Lindsay and Clarence McFarland of Vanderbill; and R. M. Hixon of Ruffsdale. About 65 couples were present.

"BLACK HAND" THREAT.
Irwin Man Receives Demand For \$5,000.

IRVING, Pa., Feb. 20.—A Baltimore business man, here, received a "Black Hand" letter yesterday ordering him to leave \$5,000 at a certain place in Pittsburgh by February 25, or his three-story business block in Irwin would be dynamited.

Dr. Joseph Sowash, whose offices and living apartments are on the second floor, received a letter directing him to vacate the premises "at once," as it is stated the building would soon be blown up.

CASE IS COMPLETED.
Jury Will Receive Klein's Case Yesterday.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 20.—(Special.) Both sides in the trial of Councilman John F. Klein charged with grafting, rested before the noon recess today, following the final argument was begun by the defense.

The feeling is general in the courtroom that the prosecution has built up an impregnable case against the Councilman and a verdict of guilty would be no surprise. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

HORSE THIEF.
Operates at Mammoth, Getting a Pretty Driving Horse.

Officers are today searching for a horse and buggy that was stolen from the stable of John Beakville at Mammoth last night. The theft occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock. The horse was a bay mare weighing about 1,100 pounds. She was a good, buggy horse and is easily recognizable by a white star on her forehead and two white hind feet. A buggy with a red running gear and black shafts was also taken.

WANTED TO TAKE RIDE.
King Alfonso Kept His Promise To His Queen and Refused.

PAU, France, Feb. 20.—(Special.) King Alfonso sat with Wilbur Wright in his aeroplane today while the noted American aviator explained the workings of his wonderful flyer. The king wanted to take a ride, but had promised the Queen not to do so and had to keep his word.

"He told Wright that this alone kept him from ascending with him, Wright made a beautiful flight of 28 minutes."

Double Tongue Kills Child.
A growth resembling a second tongue caused the death of an infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Morman of Grover avenue, McKeesport, yesterday. The child was strangled to death when it was buried to a hospital, and an operation was performed. Homoeopathic remedies followed. McKeesport physicians say the case is without precedent.

Prisoner Used a Shoe.
John Torrence, a Lynchburg negro, was rounded up in the coke oven raid last night and made things lively in the cells by whacking a shoe at Andy Compton. John was given a hearing but Compton didn't remember any thing about the affair. The negro was held with the other vagrants.

Tillman at Uniontown.
Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina spoke at Uniontown last night before a large audience at the West End theatre.

Meet in Greenwood.
The Greenwood citizens will meet in the school house this evening to consider plans to be annexed to Greater Connellsville.

Marital Meeting.
The W. C. T. U. of Perryopolis will hold a Frances Willard memorial meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Classified Advertisements.
Placed in the columns of The Courier always bring results. Have you tried them? Only one cent a word.

Card of Thanks.

Roy B. Koffer, son of the late Mrs. Sara B. Koffer, desires to thank the many friends of the family who so kindly aided and sympathized with them during their recent bereavement.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sackett of Smithfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty of the South Side. Mrs. Elizabeth Friedline of Scottsdale was calling on friends here yesterday.

The popular Keyes Sisters Stock Company at the Bolson Theatre in the City of the West Monday, February 22, at the matinee, 8 o'clock, "Romance of Kansas." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coult of Johnstown, returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dougherty.

Miss Mattie Rogers of Pittsburgh is visiting friends here.

Auction of jewelry, watches, diamonds, imported china, silverware and musical instruments, now going on at William Harberg's, 140 West Main street.

Attorney S. R. Goldsmith was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

A. K. R. Hunter, Point Marion, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Margulies of Morgantown, returned home this morning after a visit here. Last evening they witnessed the "Milk" Minstrel at the Bolson Theatre. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout.

Subscribers advanced sale for Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert now on at E. F. Hood's store.

Miss Elizabeth King went to Pittsburgh this afternoon to visit friends over Sunday.

Miss Mamie Emerick of South-Pittsburgh, has accepted a position as pianist at the Star Family theatre at Star Junction.

Mrs. Amelia, the celebrated oculist, optician and oculist from Scottsdale, will give a talk on "The Eye and Vision" at the Turner Building. The hours are from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Try our classified ads.

Miss Marie Emerick of South-Pittsburgh street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Vera B. Winnebrenner.

Auction of jewelry, watches, diamonds, imported china, silverware and musical instruments, now going on at William Harberg's, 140 West Main street.

Mrs. David Winnebrenner has returned home from a visit with friends at Morgantown.

Mrs. H. B. Schenck and Miss Robert were the guests of friends at Vanderbill yesterday.

Keyes Sisters Stock Co. opens next Monday afternoon at the Bolson Theatre in "The Girl From the West" special scenery, strong cast. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Miss Laura, daughter of Green street, has returned home from Charleston, W. V., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. William O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien underwent a serious operation in a hospital at that place.

L. M. Mace of Mace & Company will leave tomorrow night for New York where he will buy a complete line of spring and summer goods.

Our new serial story will begin Monday.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY, TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. DRUGGISTS REFUND MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE. A. F. GROVER'S SIGNATURE IS ON EACH BOX.

NOTED APACHE: CHIEF WHO DIED IN OKLAHOMA.

Geronimo, war chief of the Chiricahua Apaches, who died in Oklahoma at the age of 80 years, was one of the very few Indians that the United States soldiers gave credit for possessing any military genius. He was pursued steadily by troops for 15 years and finally captured by General Crook. He agreed to reform and the Government put him on a reservation. He broke loose again in 1885 and General Miles caught him in 1886. He was kept in Florida for many years but later taken to the southwest.

DIED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bliner.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 20.—After a several days illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Elizabeth Bliner, wife of David Bliner, a well known resident of Star Junction, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence. Mrs. Bliner was widely and favorably known in the vicinity in which she lived and her many friends will regret to learn of her death. She was survived by her husband and six children.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her brother, W. B. Clark on Crawford street, from which place the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock.

Death of an Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sharps, of College avenue, died this morning.

The grape illustration is to remind the reader of the fact that this beautiful fruit gives to Royal its active and chief ingredient. From the grape

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Mrs. W. B. Lamar, wife of Congressman Lamar of Florida, is considered one of the most beautiful and charming hostesses of the Congressional set. She entertains extensively and is the recipient of many social honors at the National Capital. One of the most beautiful appointed in honor of the season was given by Mrs. Lamar in honor of Mrs. Claude Swanson, wife of the Governor of Virginia, who is spending a fortnight with her friends in Washington. Mrs. Swanson has been the recipient of many social honors besides the elaborate reception given by Mrs. Lamar. Mrs. Lamar is at the top Mrs. Claude A. Swanson below.

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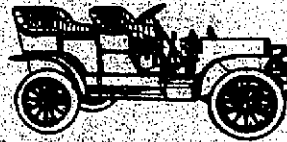
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February being our semi-annual inventory month, it has always been our rule to clean up the stock. The great bargains we have been offering during the month of January are insignificant compared with what we will offer during February.

You understand, we have general stores, keep a general line which includes complete stocks of Men's, Women's and Children's clothing of every description. The backward winter weather has made sales small on some classes of heavy winter goods. We intend to close them all out, and the prices we are quoting on them this month we feel sure will make a great demand.

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NEW STEEL PRICES

NOT TERRIFYING.
The announcement of the United States Steel Corporation that it has, for the present at least, abandoned its unvarying policy of supporting iron and steel prices, and will therefore not bid for its shares in the open market, will cause surprise and possibly consternation in some quarters, yet there is in it nothing either strange or terrifying.

It is not strange, because the steel trust, great as it is, has never controlled the trade of the country and has no monopoly of it. Such convincing proof of this is the fact that the above announcement is contained in the great volume of the steel trust, the one of the most powerful of the Democratic statesmen and politicians.

It is not terrifying, because the effect of lower prices in iron and steel will stimulate buying which has recently been very halting. This stimulation is primarily due to the hope that a reduction in the tariff schedules may have the effect of lowering prices. The voluntary scaling of prices will meet the hopes of the purchasing interests at once and it is quite probable that the bulk of the deferred orders will now be placed. This will bring about industrial activity, if not at extravagant profits, then at least at paying prices, prices which will justify and encourage enlarged operation.

The logical effect of this will be better business conditions and more general prosperity. It will go far toward tiding over the dull period anticipated by reason of the revision of the tariff. There will, however, doubtless be more or less halting in business until the tariff is actually completed and this unsettling situation is wholly removed.

While lower prices will stimulate industrial activity, there is no serious danger of their becoming ruinous to trade, because it is not at all probable that either the steel trust or the smaller manufacturers will carry price-cutting that far.

Upon the whole the situation is brighter than otherwise.

WHY THE UNOFFICIAL ORGAN DOES NOT MAKE SLATES.

The News says it "does not include in the business of slate-making." Perhaps this is true, but if so it is not particularly creditable to the Unofficial Organ, for the excellent and all-around reason that it has not in recent years been in a position to make slates or to break them. It has lost its grip. It is virtuous because it is emasculated. Having no influence in cannot influence public opinion much less dominate it or dictate political policies. But the Unofficial Organ is virtuous.

The newspaper that does not lead in a much better position to serve the public and look out for the interests of the people, than the one that allows itself to become a slave to a clique and made use of to voice the wishes of a clique, as against the interests of the community.

We heartily agree with this statement, and we find in it one of the reasons for the present condition of the once powerful Democratic Official Organ.

The policy of The Courier is dictated solely by its editor and he alone writes its editorial matter. Can the editor of the Unofficial Organ say as much for his newspaper and himself?

The Madison News, "official organ of the Knickerbocker and coke regions," as it proclaims itself, appears again this week after a suspension of several months following the death of its late editor, Charles D. Conner. The present editor is J. Bruce Smith. He has not as yet announced any particular policy, but the paper looks new and prosperous and it will probably get along better if it confines its efforts particularly to promoting local interests, and forgetting its own, rather than to the patriotic but fruitless task of saving the nation.

This is evidently regarded as a good time to buy coal lands.

Florent rides are bad enough in the hands of small boys, but guns and revolvers are even worse. They seldom fail to cause serious accidents. Frightful examples of this danger have been frequently reported in our news columns this week.

March weather has been more or less with us all winter.

Pitchfork Tillman debated the race question with some of Unkelton's intelligent colored waiters, and there is a disposition to think that Ben got the worst of the argument. The latter has been accustomed to jangling the question without anybody on the other side. Perhaps that is the reason his repartee was more caustic and threatening than it was happy or convincing.

The Steel Center may shift Westward, but the Center remains here in the Conneltsville region.

Taft has joined the Knickerbocker, but it is probable that his big stick will prove to be a blunted club. When Taft meets opposition he won't employ the big stick. He will probably just reach round, sit it on the top of the fence and run the car of Progress right ahead.

Hon. Mr. Callaghan, the Chartered Statesman, informs us through the benevolent columns of the Schenck Daily

that Pennsylvania is Democratic at heart. Wonderful how Pennsylvania has succeeded in stifling her feelings in utter defiance of the declaration, "Out of the mouth the heart speaketh."

Unkelton sits on the banks of Redstone creek and accepts her unearned increment with the air of royalty. When other towns exhibit public spirit and do things, Unkelton picks up in mild surprise and some of her newspapers say, "Why don't we do that?" Then they go ahead and forget it, unless it's a proposition which involves the expenditure of public money, such as a court house or other county building. A state hospital, of course, public institution. The public-spirited public-spirited enterprise seems to be contained in the name of the town. The latter has a bronze tablet placed upon the building under whose administration the building was erected. It strikes us that the Councilmen ought to have a medal made.

The steel market is slow in opening up. The coke trade has been open for a long time past.

The Conkran school won't be put down or put out.

The dog button is a decoration which the canine element doesn't hanker for.

The Unofficial Organ announces a Democratic landslide in Conneltsville. New Haven, Dawson, Vanderbilt, Perrepolis and other inland parts not on the water front, the Democratic landslide we have found in the columns of the Unofficial Organ, and it isn't truthful or sincere.

Senator Pearson seems to have steam-rollered Robert Munyon-Lafayette to a finish.

This is the bank's month of rest. Seven holidays out of 28.

With the site paid for and \$20,000 available for construction, Conneltsville's federal building ought to make a sufficient start this year to insure its completion in time for 1930.

President Roosevelt proposes to make Conservation not only national but international.

The Paper Trust had better follow the example of the Steel Trust and see Tariff Revision first.

Congress should not practice economy at the expense of the Pittsburgh mine-testing plant.

The autoist who sues Madison township for \$1,500 damages to his new car, which he says he was driving when he was hit by a car, will have to show that he wasn't trying to pass a fence, a hedge, and a wagon, and if he can't do that, he'll have to pay the cost of repairing the road.

Fayette county has descendants of Daniel Boone as well as William Crawford.

The Chartered Statesman wants the world to know that he is a double-dyed, Democratic Democrat in other words a political D. D.

The Cochran coal tract in West Virginia was probably not bought for speculation but for operation. The Cochran tract in the West always bought coal for operation, never for speculative purposes.

The West Penn is an expansionist both physically and financially.

Sunday Services in the Churches.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South Pittsburgh street, Rev. S. Frank White, minister. Public worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Master's Work." Evening subject, "The Master's Work." Sabbath school 10 A. M. Y. P. C. U. 8:30 P. M. Evangelistic service every Sunday evening 7:45 P. M. subject, "The Master's Work." Everybody invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Proulx, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45; preaching services at 11 A. M. subject, "The Master's Work." Christian Science service at 12:30 P. M. subject, "The Master's Work." Evening service at 7:30 P. M. subject, "The Master's Work." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, A. J. Ashe, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. sermon by pastor. 7:30 P. M. subject, "The Master's Work." Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Junior League, 8:30 P. M. Epworth League, Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. A special lecture will be given to join our new Bible Study class for men. Come and join with us in the study of the word. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburgh and Green streets, Rev. E. E. Wagner, pastor. Preaching and preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Master's Work." Evening subject, "The Master's Work." Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Y. P. C. U. 8:30 P. M. Evangelistic service every Sunday evening 7:45 P. M. subject, "The Master's Work." Everybody invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, Carnegie avenue, Rev. Dietrich, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from St. Matthew 24:40, "Beware of the Day." Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society will meet at 11:30 A. M. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. M. WATSON, pastor. The services of the day are: Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; morning worship at 10:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.; evening worship at 7:30 P. M. In the morning the THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburgh street and Baldwin avenue, Minister E. E. Palmquist, residence 2111 West Park. Office hours will not be observed after Sunday of next week because of the



Uncle Sam - The Panama hands must have something to dig with.

pastor's absence from the city. Services for Sunday, February 21st, 11:30 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. The pastor's theme will be "Sincerity in the Religion." The Young People will meet at 8:15 P. M. and the preaching services for Italians will be at 4 P. M. The Young Disciples and the Young People will meet at 8:15 P. M. The evening service opens at 7:30 with an enthusiastic song service. The pastor's theme will be "Jesus Only." This service will be followed by a brief after meeting in the chapel. The public is most cordially invited to the above services. Strangers will find all doors free and a most special welcome.

DR. McHENRY WINTERS, D.D., pastor at Dunbar. The Cuban evangelist will hold the public Sunday night for the Rev. D. W. Swigart at the First Baptist Church at Dunbar. The evangelist will talk on the power of Christ. The Doctor will address the Y. P. U. Bible Class at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. B. P. U. 8:30 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. by the Cuban evangelist. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. D. W. Swigart, pastor.

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NEW DRESS GOODS at 50c the Yard.

Showing a window full of new weaves and colorings at this price. More of them in the dress goods stock. Goods that are worth at least a half more and look to be worth twice as much as this price of 50 cents. Form an opinion of our entire dress goods stock from this showing at 50 cents the yard.

New Percales and Gingham at 12 1-2c.

More of these to show you this week. New patterns and new colorings. Never before sold so many of these at this season of the year. Don't know how many of these choice patterns we will have later on but do know that with the showing as large as it is now that it is a good time to do your choosing.

New Embroideries and Laces.

Pretty good assortment of these at hand just now and better priced than ever before. Some here at all prices but a good example of the way they are priced is the table of embroideries and insertion at 15 cents the yard. You'll find them just as you enter the door.

New Suits.

Suppose we talk prices first. Commencing at \$20.00 and from that on up to \$45.00. We've a collection here that will interest you if you have a suit thought for the coming spring. Take the suits at \$20.00 as an example, examine the material. See how well they are made. Try them on and note the fit and then remember that we told you before that we intended to do this suit business on a closer margin of profit than we believed most stores could afford. Believed that we were in a position to do this and ask you to come and see the suits we have in plain cloth and fancy.

The New Rugs.

3 by 12 rugs at from \$18.00 up to \$45.00. The \$18.00 ones are 6-wire tapestry and the \$45.00 ones are Art Loom Wiltons. Most any one of your magazines have a story to tell you about Art Loom goods and you'll do well to read it. At in between prices we have Stinson Tapestry rugs at \$22.00. Stinson velvet at \$25.00 and Body Brussels rugs at \$25.00, \$27.00 and \$30.00. Also Electric Axminster rugs for \$27.00. Best time now to do your choosing and we will take care of your choice and deliver it when you say.

New Lace Curtains.

Notice those curtains we had in the window last week at \$2.00 and \$2.50 the pair. More of the same quality this week. 2½ yard length and we never had better curtains to show you for the price.

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Want to buy a coat for \$2.00. A table of these in the cloak room. Misses sizes and you can buy any one of them for \$3.00. Misses' sizes only.

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Special for Saturday evening and Monday. 5c, 7c and 8c Val Lace and Insertion at 9c the bolt; one dozen yards the bolt.

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TWO MORE DAYS TO BUY.

FRIDAY. SATURDAY.

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BOTH FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Includes all \$3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes in our store, and a great many of our \$4.00 Shoes. Black or tan Shoes. All go.

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friend is a comfortable easy pair of fine shoes—they are still more so when you can buy them at greatly reduced prices—that's the condition prevailing all through our store—all broken sizes go at broken prices—dozens of persons have taken advantage of our sale—bought shoes at prices that meant a saving anywhere from 50c to \$1.50—got good wearing, nice fitting shoes with merit in them—genuine bargains. Sale continues until the 23rd—Come in, you'll find many good things yet to select from.

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KLEIN FLASHED \$5,000 BILLS.

So Witnesses Testify in Pittsburgh Graft Trial.

ACCUSED DENIES EVERYTHING

One Witness Swears That Defendant Councilman Paid a Freight Bill of Fifty Cents With a \$5,000 Banknote.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 20.—That John F. Klein had presented a \$5,000 bill in payment of a fifty-cent freight bill, according to one witness, and that he on one other occasion had in his possession, according to another witness, \$5,000 bills, as well as bills of smaller denominations, was part of testimony given in the trial in criminal court before Judge Frazer of the First ward councilman, charged with bribery and corrupt solicitation. This was after the defendant, under oath, had testified that never in all his life had he in his hands a bill of larger denomination than \$500.

It was a day of details with Klein, who was on the witness stand for a couple of hours and maintained a smiling composure throughout a long and rigorous cross-examination. He denied the testimony of former Bankers Ramsey and Vilasack relative to his having received money from the bank that had been connected with him, and he denied the testimony of Director of Public Safety Lang and Superintendent of Police McGuire as to having said that he was "not innocent" on a certain occasion when he had gone to the public safety building to complain of his being followed by secret agents. He denied also all statements in any way incriminating, which he was alleged to have made to "Mr. Dolph," the pseudonym of Detective Wilson, in the Fort Pitt hotel, and which was testified to by Wilson. Klein was corroborated in his denial that money had been received from the bank in question (in so far as professed ignorance under circumstances favoring knowledge can be said to be corroborated) by the testimony of Harry M. Belger, whose name has figured largely both in the Ramsey and Klein trials.

JUSTICE MOVES QUICKLY

Negro Sentenced to Death Within 24 Hours After His Crime.

Roadside, Va., Feb. 20.—Aurelius Christian, the negro, who criminally assaulted and then murdered Miss Mary Dobbs, the pretty fourteen-year-old daughter of a prominent farmer, was sentenced to die in the electric chair in the state penitentiary March 22.

Christian was tried at a special sitting of the court by Circuit Judge Anderson, who accompanied the negro and officers to Fincastle. The negro was indicted by the grand jury and Judge Anderson appointed three lawyers to defend him.

At a conference between the lawyers and the prisoner Christian made a confession, which he later repeated in court to the judge. The court heard three witnesses, who established the time and place of the crime. No jury was summoned. The judge accepted Christian's confession and imposed the death sentence.

The negro said he was hiding in the woods when Miss Dobbs passed by on her way to a store. He seized her and after assaulting her cut her throat and stabbed her three times. "To keep her from telling," Christian showed no signs of flight.

DEATH MARCH HALTED

Man on Way to Scaffold Saved by Supreme Court.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—After the warden had announced that all was ready and the guards had prepared to lead A. Meade Shumway to the scaffold the supreme court suspended sentence until March 1. Shumway was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin.

Mrs. Martin was sixty-five years of age. Shumway was employed as a farmhand. On the night of Sept. 3, 1907, Mrs. Martin was killed, the murderer crushing her skull with a wrench. Robbery was supposed to be the motive. Shumway was convicted on circumstantial evidence. Citizens of Modesto, Ill., where Shumway formerly lived, signed the petition for a reprieve.

"ROB ME QUICKLY"

Boys Engineer When Held Up on His Way to Work.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—"Hurry up and take my money so I can catch my train," said Edward Cogley, a Wabash engineer, when waylaid by three bandits.

Cogley chafed under the delay incident to being robbed of \$8, a gold watch and a gold medal for bravery which adorned his breast.

Printing Office in Automobile. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The police of Riga seized a mysterious automobile that frequently of late has been seen in the streets of that city. It contained a complete equipment for printing revolutionary literature. His men connected with the plant were taken into custody.

FORMER LABOR COMMISSIONER, WHO IS DYING IN MASSACHUSETTS.



Dr. Carroll D. Wright, who is ill and believed to be dying at his home in Worcester, Mass., is one of the best known educators in America. He was formerly President of the American Unitarian Association and held the office of United States Labor Commissioner, giving up the latter place to assume the Presidency of Clark College. He has been in failing health for several months as a result of a mental and physical breakdown.

TRADE REVIVAL SLOW

But Dun's Review Says Conditions Are More Favorable.

New York, Feb. 20.—Dun's Review of Trade says today:

"Improvement in the structure of business is much more pronounced than improvement in the activity of business. While financial and political developments both in Europe and the United States are distinctly better, the progress toward the eagerly expected revival of trade is slow and, especially in the iron, copper and coal trades, is disappointing. The strength of the situation still lies in the fact that stocks are in no extended state. Cotton goods are firm. Woolen goods are chiefly active in the better grades of fancy woads. Domestic hides are weaker and the shoe trade is very dull. It is noteworthy that trade reports are generally more favorable from western centers than in the eastern cities."

"Continued firmness of raw material indicates little likelihood of a revision of prices in cotton goods, and some lines even show a tendency to advance, although trade generally is quiet. There is no resumption in the export demand, but the fact that China has already taken 50,000 bales since the first of December as against 35,000 bales during the entire year of 1908 materially strengthens this branch of the market."

TAFT BUYS A HORSE

Animal Weighs 1,250 and Has Been Named "Tate Sterrett."

Washington, Feb. 20.—President-elect Taft has purchased from Tate Sterrett of Hot Springs, Va., a stallion horse of good pedigree for his personal use after he takes up his residence at the White House. The animal is a powerful blood-bay gelding, with black points, six years old. He is of the hunter type, seventeen hands high and 1,250 pounds in weight and is described as an ideal weight carrier with the best of manners. "Mr. Taft rode him frequently during his visit to Hot Springs last summer. The president-elect has named the horse "Tate Sterrett" after his former owner and has offered it to Governor Harrison of Ohio for his use in the inaugural parade.

SUICIDE OVER TRIFLE

Old Man, Annoyed by Boys, Shoots Himself to Death.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 20.—John Prange, age seventy-seven, objected to children roller skating on his sidewalk. The old man got into an altercation with boys, who ran into the street and Prange fired at them three times with a revolver. One bullet went through the leg of the trousers of one of the boys and another had been burned about the face by the powder. Prange then returned to the house and sent a bullet through his heart.

Nicholls Resigns From Miners' Union. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 20.—Congressman Thomas D. Nicholls has resigned as president of district No. 1, United Mineworkers of America, an office he had filled for eleven years. His health is given as the reason.

Died at Age of 100 Years. Butler, Pa., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Margaret Record, age 104, died at Middle Lancaster, this county.

LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED

Charged With Extorting Money From Employers.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Martin B. Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades of Chicago, and E. J. Boyle, business agent of the Electrical Workers' union, were indicted by a Cook county grand jury. Caplanes were issued for the arrest of the men and bonds were fixed at \$5,000 each. Madden, who is known as "Skinny Madden," has been a prominent figure in labor and industrial affairs in Chicago for many years. Two separate indictments were found against each of the men. One charges extortion of \$1,000 from H. F. Nelson of the Nelson Piano company, and the other charges the extortion from Joseph Kleck, of \$700 under similar circumstances.

CHARITY SAVES LIFE

Sends Six Persons Bitten by Mad Dog to Pasture Institute.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—Mrs. C. W. Phelps, George and Mary Phelps, her children and three other children, Leonard Holt, George Schaefer and Lena Patterson, have gone to the Pasture Institute at Chicago on funds raised by a charitable association. They were bitten last week by a dog belonging to Mrs. Phelps. Bacteriologists say the dog has a virulent case of rabies.

River Elba Out of Bounds. Meigsburg, Prussia, Feb. 20.—Fifty villages and 50,000 acres of land are under water as a result of the Elba being out of its banks.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

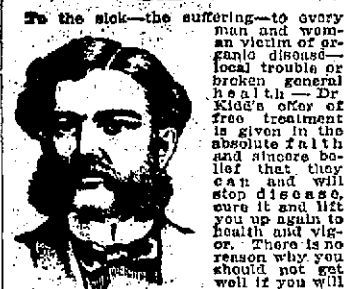
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.50. Corn—No. 2 yellow ear, 7 1/4@7 3/4. Cheese—Ohio full cream, 15@15 1/4. Butter—Fry's, 32@33 1/2; tubs, 32 1/2@33; Ohio cream, 30@31. Eggs—Selected, 32 1/2@33 1/4. Herr's Island Live Stock. Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$6.20@6.35; prime, \$5.90@6.15; good, \$5.65@5.90; tidy butchers, \$5.30@5.50; fair, \$4.50@5.25; bulls, \$3@5; heifers, \$3.50@5.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.40@4.50; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, \$5.60@5.75; good mixed, \$5.25@5.50; fair mixed, \$4.40@5.10; culls and common, \$2.30@3.50; lambs, \$5.50@7.90; veal calves, \$9.90@10.50; heavy and thin calves, \$5@5.50. Hogs—Receipts 15 double decks; market higher. Prime heavy, \$6.35@6.50; medium, \$6.25@6.30; heavy Yorkers, \$6.50@6.70; light Yorkers, \$6.45@6.50; pigs, \$4.15@5.30; roughs, \$5.50@6.35; stage, \$4.50@5.25.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Grain prices soared to new high price records on the board of trade today, wheat for May delivery advancing to 115 1/2. The highest point for corn for May delivery was reached at 68 1/4, while the best market for oats for the same option was 55 1/2. Wheat held the advance and closed strong at net gains of 1/4@3/4 to 1 1/2@2, but coarse grain weakened under profit-taking sales and closed heavy. Provisions closed steady. May options closed: Wheat, 115 1/2; corn, 68 1/4; oats, 54 1/2.

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\$600,000 DEAL IN COAL LANDS

Steel Corporation Making Sure of the Future Supply of Fuel.

Two leases on coal property expiring in the Pittsburgh district next August are said to be the cause of an important deal between the United States Steel Corporation and heirs to the coal properties. The leases cover about 600 acres of second pool coal, which is now being mined at the Hays and Risher mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. Both mines are within a six mile haul of all the Steel Corporation mills in Pittsburgh, and, furnishing the very best coal obtainable, will make absolutely certain the fuel supply in the future for these mills.

The deal for the sale of this property, while not officially confirmed, is said to be practically decided. It is also stated that the price paid for the coal was about \$1,000 an acre, or, in round figures about \$600,000. The mines are near Hays station on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad and are close to the Union railroad lines of the Carnegie Steel Company. It is over the latter road that the corporation expects to have the fuel transported to its Pittsburgh mills. Both the Hays and Risher mines have been operated for years and have been regarded as among the best in respect to grade of fuel in the territory. The haul, however, from the workings to the tipples has been a long one, as the mines are quite old and have been pushed through the first row of hills and back into the fields a long distance. It is said that the change in operation would result in the abandonment of the river tipples and the building of new ones on the line of the Union railroad, making the mining cost still lower and production more satisfactory.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 20.—Mrs. John Mumaw of Moyer is visiting relatives here. Charles Shultz, a prominent lumber dealer of Spruce Hollow, was transiting business here recently. While at play recently, Roy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ridenour, was accidentally shot in the face by one of his first-hand men. A BB shot from an air gun in the hands of his playmate, John Huff, Jr. The shot penetrated the bone and the assistance of a doctor was necessary to extract the shot. Albert Ockenberg is ill with the grip. Miss Clara Farmer was visiting friends at Morgan Station over Thursday. Harrington, transient officer of the McCracken Supply Company at Greenville, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Provins.

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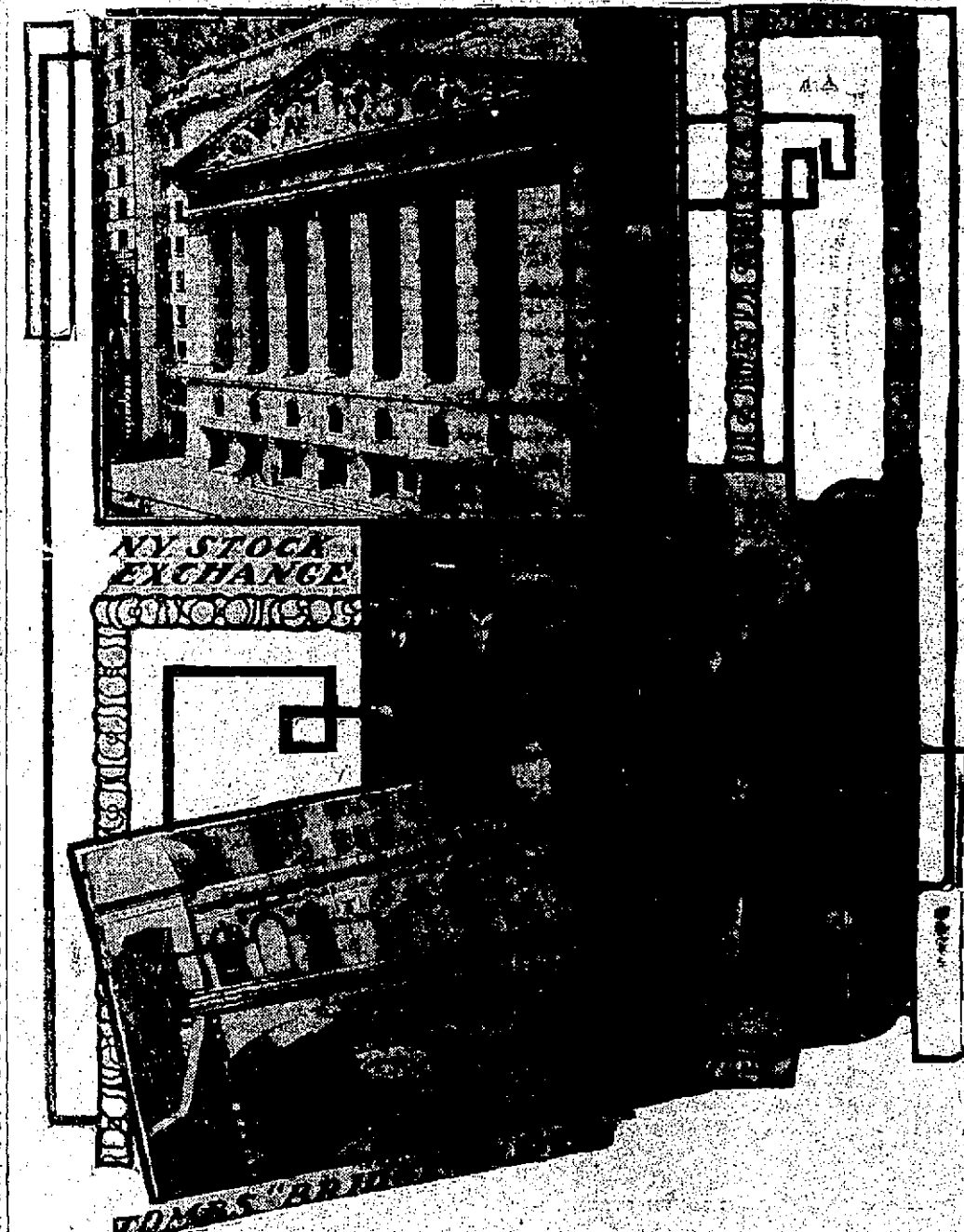
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BANKER MORSE ON DAILY TRIP FROM JAIL TO WALL STREET, WHERE HE MAKES MILLIONS.



NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Charles W. Morse, the ex-king and banker, who is under sentence of 30 years for violation of the Federal banking laws and is held in the Tombs prison pending an appeal, walks out of prison every day under guard of a deputy marshal and transacts business in Wall Street involving millions. He may dine in restaurants, ride about the city in an automobile and attend Directors' meetings of the various corporations in which he is interested. The only requirement is that he return to the jail every night. Morse's attorneys obtained an order of the United States Court granting these extraordinary privileges because of the extensive nature of his financial interests. Soon after his conviction Morse said he could, and likely recoup his Stock Exchange losses if given an opportunity, and he apparently is making the best of the leniency of the court in allowing him to visit the financial district every day. Morse is seen in this picture—indicated by arrow—walking over to Wall Street from the Tombs. The illustration also shows the "Bridge of Sighs" and the Stock Exchange.

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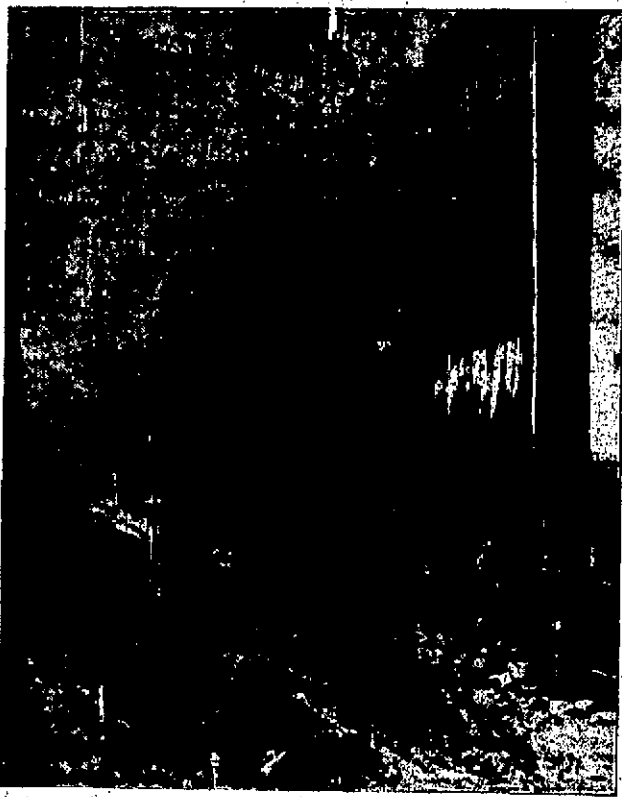
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THE CAPITOL PARK TO BE ENLARGED.



TANNERS ALLEY—FROM SOUTH STREET, LOOKING SOUTH.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Fox bill for the extension of Capitol park has been favorably reported by unanimous vote of the senate committee on public grounds and buildings. The bill is certain to pass the senate, and probably without a dissenting vote. While there may be some opposition in the house this has not yet asserted itself in any way and there is every reason to believe that a handsome majority would the bill there. Governor Stuart is expected to sign it in view of the overwhelming sentiment in the legislature and throughout the state in favor of this much needed improvement.

The desirability of extending the Capitol park, so as to give the magnificent new state house an adequate setting, has never been questioned. The only objections raised in the past have been based on the uncertainty of the cost of the project and the difficulty of finding revenue to meet it because of the extraordinary demands on recent legislatures for providing modern and ample asylums for the insane, increasing the public school appropria-

tion, establishing tuberculosis sanatoria and promoting good roads. In view of the liberality of the legislatures of 1906 and 1907 toward these objects, the present body finds itself less restricted in the matter of expenditures for permanent public improvements, and the plan of the Fox bill for expending not more than \$400,000 a year during a period of five years, for the purchase and improvement of the park extension, makes the way easy from the standpoint of the state finances. As the state spends \$25,000,000 a year on its departments and its charities, \$400,000 is a mere drop in the bucket, and as the purchases are to be made by a commission, all questions of the possibility of wasteful extravagance have been eliminated.

Nor is there any longer a question as to just what the park extension will cost. The last legislature authorized the governor to appoint a commission to appraise the property and report to the board of public grounds and buildings for the information of the present senate and house. This commission, composed of three real estate experts, has presented a detailed report, including a complete description, with the assessed and market values of every property in the district, and Governor Stuart has transmitted this report to the legislature. It shows that the assessed value of the property is \$941,219 and the market value \$1,803,450. The Fox bill provides for a total expenditure of \$2,000,000, the difference of \$105,560 being considered ample to cover all cost of purchasing and condemning the property.

The inadequacy of the present Capitol park is apparent to everyone. The new capitol is as long as the park is wide, nearly 520 feet, and in addition to the capitol building proper the state museum, 280 by 125 feet in dimensions, and the conservatory, 200 by 80 feet, occupy a large portion of the long-wisdom dimensions of the park, which is only 1500 feet. Thus the park is badly crowded already. The great west front of the capitol looks out upon a space scarcely wider than the building itself, while on the east side trolley cars run within fifteen feet of the granite walls. And on the opposite side of a narrow street are some ancient warehouses, a crowded market house, stable yard, saloons, power plant and a fire house. Clouds of black smoke from the power plant and other nearby factories sweep over the beautiful pile and are rapidly discoloring it. In warm weather when windows have to be opened the deliberations of the legislature and the work of various state departments are seriously hampered by the noise from the abutting street.

Looking out from the new capitol as far eastward as the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, four blocks away, the eye sweeps over one of the most unattractive portions of the capitol city. The twenty-nine acres comprising the proposed extension are occupied by cheap tenement houses, small shops and abject tenements, warehouses and stables. The area is intersected by numerous narrow alleys, lined with rickety wooden buildings which constitute some of the worst slum places in the city.

The incongruity of such conditions adjacent to the seat of the government of a great commonwealth has been the occasion of severe comment on the part of many distinguished visitors, including William T. Stead, the great English publicist; Architects Burnham and Kelcey and noted civic authorities from all over the United States. Only last week Vice President Fairbanks, while here to deliver the Lincoln Day address, after a tour of Capitol Hill, said:

"I am very much impressed with your state capitol. The entire building is one of which you may well be proud. For the scheme of park extension from the capitol I have only commendation. It is badly needed. I have thought frequently in passing by on railroad trains. Never was I more impressed in this way than today. By all means extend the park, and do it now. The thousands of travellers will then be able to obtain a satisfactory view of your handsome state house."

Aside from the appearance of things there are practical and economic reasons in support of the park extension project. Harrisburg is rapidly developing as a manufacturing city, and property values are going up by leaps and bounds. Every year of delay will largely increase the price that the state will have to pay for the property. It is only a matter of time until the growth of the state government will require an extension of the present building or the erection of new groups of buildings. The public grounds as they are today would not permit of such addition.

Leaders of all parties and public men generally are outspoken in their belief that now is the time to make a start on the extension of Capitol park. During a visit to Harrisburg on Jan. 19 last, Senator Boies Penrose said:

"I am earnestly in favor of Capitol park extension. It is an entirely proper and legitimate undertaking for this great commonwealth. Harrisburg has for several years expended large sums as a municipality, and through the direct investment of its citizens in making the seat of the state government a fine city. It is only fair that the commonwealth should exhibit the same enterprise in providing for its magnificent capitol building in a proper and adequate setting."

"There is no reason whatever for postponing this needed improvement. The state is abundantly able to undertake the work and it would seem to be the height of folly to further delay the inevitable extension of the public grounds. Millions of dollars are being expended by the national government in improving the city of Washington, and no loyal citizen of Pennsylvania will object to the making of a proper setting for the capitol here."

"From what I can gather of the sentiment of the legislature there is little doubt that the Capitol park extension measure will be sent to Governor Stuart for his approval at the present session of the legislature."

Senator Penrose's confidence in the passage of the bill at this session is shared by members of the legislature generally. They realize that the park extension can now be authorized without curtailing the necessary appropriations for schools, roads, local charities and other legitimate objects of state aid.

PUT OFF ANOTHER YEAR.
 Ohio Senate Postpones Revision of the Tax Laws.
 Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—The state senate has killed off all efforts to amend the taxation laws this session by adopting the Cleveland resolution, by a vote of 19 to 14, providing that a bipartisan commission of two members from each house shall investigate the taxation question for another year. The action was fought bitterly by the Democrats.

QUEEN IS FIGHTING CORSET.
 Berlin, Feb. 20.—Queen Elizabeth of Roumania has started an anti-corset crusade.

STEEL MAKERS SLASH PRICES.

Demands of the Consumers Finally Accorded to.

LACK OF ORDERS THE REASON

Statement Issued by Steel Corporation After Consultation Between Heads of Subsidiary Companies Says Tariff Agitation and Backward Attitudes of Buyers Makes Step Necessary.

New York, Feb. 20.—An "open market" in the iron and steel trade that manufacturers believe will lead to stimulation of the industry was created when former Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the directors of the United States Steel corporation, made an official announcement that the "leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined to protect their customers, and, for the present, sell at such modified prices as may be necessary with respect to different commodities in order to retain their fair share of the business. The prices, which may be determined upon will be given by the manufacturers to their customers direct."

The action of the leading manufacturers in effecting an open market followed a series of conferences that have been held here for the last three days by Judge Gary and the heads of the various subsidiary companies of the steel corporation together with officials of other steel manufacturing companies.

Judge Gary, in the official statement, says that the smaller steel manufacturing concerns, for one cause or another, particularly the tariff agitation, have become more or less excited and demoralized and have been selling their products below those prices generally maintained and this led to unreasonable price cutting by outside manufacturers, who, though opposed to a change, felt the necessity of protecting their customers.

The statement concludes: "In view of the circumstances stated and the further fact that the stocks on hand at the time the panic occurred have been disposed of and the contracts in force at that time have been completed or taken care of so that the necessities for the maintenance of prices which formerly existed have been modified, the leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined to protect their customers."

WAGE CUT LIKELY

President of Jones & Laughlin Says Profits Are Very Small.

Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—B. F. Jones, president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, the largest competitor of the United States Steel corporation, in discussing the possibility of wage reductions following the general cut in steel prices, declined to say what effect the second reduction in prices would likely have on the wages of the many thousand steel workers in Pittsburgh. But another well-known steel man who has kept in close touch with the situation said:

"A reduction in wages will undoubtedly follow the lowering of prices. This is the second general reduction in prices during the last nine months, affecting every branch of the steel industry except rails. Steel workers are now receiving higher wages and the expense of making steel today is higher than ever before. As a result the profit to the maker is so small that we will be forced to cut wages and to reduce expenses along other lines."

THREE VETOS OVERRIDDEN

Governor of Tennessee Loses Out in Fight Over Election Bills.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—The Tennessee legislature three times overrode the veto of Governor Patterson, passing over his protest the bills providing for a compulsory legal primary and for creating, without aid of the executive, state and county election boards.

Three separate messages were sent in by the governor in which he declared the bills were neither fair nor just and asserted that the "force bill," which once threatened the south, was not more odious to a free people than those three measures. The fight in both houses were repetitions of those made last week in the original passage of the acts and the majorities in each instance were practically the same.

WORK THAT TELLS.

Plenty of It Has Been Done Right Here in Connellsville.

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Mrs. John Kerns, 916 Etna street, Connellsville, Pa., says: "During the summer of 1897, Mr. Kerns used Doan's Kidney Pills and received the greatest relief from kidney trouble. At that time he suffered from pains through his joints, which often became so severe that he could hardly move. If he caught cold or over-worked, the trouble was aggravated. The kidney secretions also gave him some annoyance and he was in a bad way when he procured Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave him immediate relief from the pains and aches and strengthened his kidneys."

(From statement given May 13th, 1904.)

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BIG AUTO MEET BEGINS TODAY.

Famous Drivers in Mardi
Gras Carnival at New
Orleans.

THREE DAYS OF TRACK RACING

Speed and Endurance Events on Cres-
cent City Program—Strang, Rob-
ertson, De Palma, Schoenack Among
Men Who Will Hold Wheels.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—For three days, beginning today, the New Orleans men, his "sisters" and his cousins and his aunts" and the numerous strangers assembled within his gates to witness the Mardi Gras will be "speed mad." The automobile races, intended at first to be merely an incident of the Mardi Gras season, are now the first topic in public interest, even among the least sportsly inclined of the city's people.

The promoters of the motor races declare that the speed carnival is the greatest in the history of the United States. It certainly deserves the palm in one respect, if in no other—that is in the number of famous automobile racers gathered here to compete in the speed and endurance events. The roll call sounds like a list of the cast of the famous automobile races of the past. Among the men who will hold the wheels in the nights over the splendid new track at the fair grounds are Strang, Robertson, De Palma, Mongini, Burman, Schoenack and others who have won fame for daredevil work on the courses of Europe and America.

Race For Women Drivers.
One of the most interesting features of the races will be the speed contest for women, in which Mrs. Joan Newcomb and Miss Alice Porter, two of the best-known of America's women autoists, are entered. It is the first time that women have entered in a speed contest on a circular track, and the race will probably be one of the most popular events on the program.

Fred J. Wagner will start the races and will act as referee. He acted as starter for the Vanderbilt cup race and the Grand Prize race at Savannah and is well known among racing enthusiasts.

Speaking of the races, Homer George, secretary of the New Orleans Automobile club, the organization in charge of the contest, said:

"We have got together absolutely the greatest field of drivers ever assembled for a track meet. Besides, we are bringing the two wonderful women drivers of the world together, something that has never before been done on a circular track. The trade journals have run editorials protesting against allowing women to take such chances on a track with the high-speed cars they use."

"The officers of the New Orleans Automobile club do not wish to appear boastful, but President Campbell has made it possible to present the positively greatest automobile carnival ever pulled off. Our meet will awaken the whole automobile sport and trade."

ATTELL'S MATCH.

Englishman Has Shaded the Best in
10-Round Bout.

New York, Feb. 20.—Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, and Abe Attell of San Francisco, holder of the world's championship in that class, met in a ten-round bout at the National Athletic club and Driscoll had a shade the better of the contest. They weighed in at 6 o'clock, neither turning the scale at the stipulated weight—125 pounds.

No decision was given by Referee Charlie White, as the laws of the state do not permit decisions to be rendered in boxing bouts. The championship title was not involved in the articles governing the match.

At the conclusion of the contest both men were in good condition and could probably have gone on for many more rounds. The experts who watched their every move were unit in saying that nothing short of a twenty or twenty-five round bout would be sufficient to determine a decisive superiority of either man.

JOHNNY HAYES BEATEN

Has Stomach Trouble in Ten-Mile Relay at Oswego.
Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 20.—John J. Hayes, winner of the Olympic Marathon race at London last summer, was beaten here last night in a ten-mile relay race by W. H. Quail of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., and John L. Sullivan of Marcellus, N. Y.

The winners' time was 55 minutes, 2 seconds. Both of Hayes's competitors set a fast pace which he was unable to follow owing to trouble with his stomach.

Leaves Only Slight Clue.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 20.—A week after the mysterious disappearance of Professor Reed St. John, principal of the Ellsworth schools, members of the Eagles acrobatic club found this note signed by Professor St. John in the acrobatic club box: "Don't look for me. I've gone to heaven." Professor St. John was twenty-five years old and well known throughout this county as an educator.

TAFT BECOMES A KNOCKER

President-Elect Initiated Into Strange
Club in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—President-elect William H. Taft last night was made a "Knocker at sight." His initiation furnished entertainment for one hundred prominent business and professional men of the city at the Knockers' annual dinner.

Cincinnati's Knocker organization is an auxiliary of the Business Men's club. Its particular business is to knock hard and effectively everything tending to hinder the material advancement of the city and to originate and promote enterprises and undertakings for the city's welfare. It is unique in that it has no known organization and no one knows who are its members. It makes members of whom it pleases and dismisses them at will.

The president-elect was not allowed to make a speech, which was interpreted as a delicate compliment from his townsmen, who were in fact saying farewell to him as a private citizen. As the guest of honor at the dinner it was his first escape from oratory for twenty years. The tension upon Mr. Taft was made even lighter than freedom from speaking. As a skit a fully made up "double" represented him in the entertainment features, occupying a conspicuous place at the raised table with "Uncle Sam" and "Miss Columbia."

The ceremony of declaring the guest of honor a "Knocker on sight" was conducted in total darkness, with rumblings of thunder and flashes of lightning and concluded the festivities at table. The evolution of the Taft smile was afterward depicted through moving pictures in the assembly hall of the club, through which the scenes of "notification day" were repeated.

TO INVITE 45 NATIONS

Conservation Conference to Be Held
at The Hague Next Year.

Washington, Feb. 20.—So thoroughly impressed is President Roosevelt with the necessity of conservation of the natural resources of the world that he has directed Secretary of State Bacon, at the suggestion of the North American Conservation conference in session here, to extend a formal invitation to foreign powers to participate in an international conference to deal with this important problem to be held at The Hague next September. All of the forty-five nations represented at The Hague peace conference will be invited to participate.

The announcement of the proposed international gathering was made by President Roosevelt following a luncheon he gave in honor of the commissioners from the countries of Canada and Mexico, who are in attendance upon the North American Conservation conference. In addition Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Senator Knox and others were present. Senator Knox is in hearty sympathy with the idea.

Read This.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are, by attractively written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing, of course, that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are, for that reason, the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Greases and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oat meal tied up in a small cloth bag, then, after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription, which can be filled at any Drug Store. Clearolol 1/2 oz. Ethol 1 oz. Alcohol 7 oz. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use it at night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and brilliant complexion."

LAST PERFORMANCE EXCELLENT ONE.

Elks Won More Glory With
Production of Min-
strel Show.

PARTICIPANTS WERE BETTER

Stage Fright Had Worn Away and
the Production Was Given in
Snappy, Clever Manner—Goose-
berry Party After Show.

Although the opening performance of the Elks' Minstrel was good Thursday night, the matinee and night shows yesterday were far better. The boys lost their nervousness attendant upon an opening performance and surprised even themselves with the vim they put forth in the succeeding shows.

Last night there was a better house than Thursday and it was a better show. Everything moved smoothly and there wasn't a hitch.

A new feature was introduced when Ralph Morton, dressed in feminine garb, came in on the encore of Billy O'Donnell's "Carolina" song. This made a hit.

Dave Girard scored another big hit with the audience and was given numerous encores. The others were also loudly applauded.

The Powells took additional honors last night with their juvenile contortionist act. The boy is said to be one of the best contortionists in the country and his equal has never been seen here before.

The boxing bout between the Gilchrist boys was better than ever because the kids went right at it from the tap of the gong. It was a hard matter to get "Jack Johnson" down for the count as he was anxious to turn the tables.

Following the performance a supper was served the footlight stars at the Elks' Club. D. F. Girard of the Minstrel Committee was the official spaghetti server.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Westmoreland Farmer in Custody Ac-
cused of Killing Father-in-Law.

LATROBE, Pa., Feb. 20.—Harvey D. Shirley was yesterday afternoon taken to the county jail at Greensburg, charged with murdering his father-in-law, Matthew H. Steele, near here, last November 30.

Although, at the inquest, a verdict at the hands of an unknown jury returned, it was stated that Shirley and Steele had long been at enmity. On the day Steele was killed, he left his home here and went to look over one of his farms two miles from town. He was found dead in a stable late in the evening. He had been shot through the head. Shirley lives on a farm a mile from where the man was murdered. He married two of Steele's daughters, the first wife dying.

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Life Ground Out in Machine.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 20.—Caught in the conveyor at the copperas department of the American Sheet and Tinplate company, Paul Crocetta, age thirty, was crushed to death.

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The Basement Should Be Very Busy Monday.

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WE are going to feature "Monday Specials" in our Basement Store. The object being to familiarize every housewife in this community with the importance of our Basement Store to her. Only the better class of housefurnishings are shown here but our position as the leading factor in Fayette county retailing gives us wonderful opportunities to present the "best" of this class of merchandise at wonderfully low prices. These "Monday Specials" forcefully emphasize the foregoing fact.

Quaint Little Brown Tea Pots	Wood Curtain Poles	Toilet paper	Bread Raisers
In various odd shapes and decorations, 40c values..... 30c	with fixtures, four feet long, and of hard wood..... 8c	100 sheets to the roll, good quality paper..... 4c	Heavy re-tinned raiser, worth regularly 75c, Monday price..... 60c
The Best of Table Oilcloths	Gas Mantles	Water Glasses	Gas Heaters
In various patterns, all of them in colors at..... 18c	Inverted or upright, as you prefer..... 8c	Clear, perfect glass, not seconds at..... 2c	Bath room heater..... 75c \$2.40 Heater at..... \$1.75 \$2.75 Heater at..... \$1.85

THE MAURETANIA, FASTEST SHIP IN WORLD, AND HER CAPTAIN.



NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The giant Cunard liner Mauretania hung up a new record on her last trip from Liverpool and Queenstown, making 671 knots in a single day. The vessel came over the long course, reaching Annapolis channel lightship in 4 days, 15 hours and 15 minutes after leaving Queen's port. While her sister ship, the Lusitania, once made the trip over the short course in 4 days and 15 hours, the Mauretania would have clipped several hours off this record under the same circumstances. The day's run of 671 knots establishes the fact that she is by far the fastest ship in the world. She is also the largest. Captain Pritchard, her commander, has no doubt that she soon will hold the record for the quickest passage across the Atlantic. This feat shows the big ship in the Hudson river and the lower end of New York in the distance.

INDIGESTION AND DISTRESS FROM YOUR DISORDERED STOMACH GOES.

You haven't Catarrh of the Stomach, or Nervousness, or Gastritis, or Cancer, etc. Prove this by taking Pope's Diapiesin after your very next meal. Confine yourself within five minutes of each meal, taking a glass of water, and your stomach distress, indigestion, flatulence, etc., will be removed. That every bite you eat turned to stomach gas, stomach pain, and indigestion, which makes you feel sick and miserable, producing such symptoms as pain in the pit of the stomach, difficulty in breathing after a meal, Headaches, Belching, Heartburn, Nauseous breath, Water brash, Bloating, Sour risings, Gas on Stomach and many other bad feelings.

Indigestion is a result, not a cause, of your misery. If the stomach is sour, your food becomes tainted, and that's why you have these stomach disorders. Ask your pharmacist to show you a case of Pope's Diapiesin, which costs only 50 cents. Read what this effective Stomach and digestive treatment contains, and how absolutely harmless it must be, how it does for the Stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the skin; absolutely removes every corrupting or tainting element, and will digest all the food you can eat.

Go to your drugist and get some Diapiesin now, then eat anything you want at your next meal, and you will not suffer from indigestion or stomach trouble. Each bite of food will taste good, and besides, you will not need liver regulators to keep your intestines and stomach clean and fresh.

Now and forever rid yourself of the misery of indigestion and stomach trouble. Make your meals a pleasure by going to the table with a healthy appetite.

THEATRE

The Soisson theatre will be an active place all next week when the popular Keyes Sisters will appear in a night performance each evening, and four afternoons. The big attraction following the week after, is the "Whitening House," one of the best performances travelling.

Very few travelling companies that have been able to stand the hard times this season have been booked for a return engagement, but such is not the case with the Keyes Sisters. Their stock company, which will open a week's repertoire at the Soisson theatre commencing next Monday night, February 22, in the greatest of all dramatic comedies, "Romance of Arkansas." This drama is new to the theatrical patrons of Connellyville, and unlike the opening bill, during the previous week here, there is not a dull moment during the entire play. The leading role is in the hands of Milton H. Byron, and there are many other situations that appeal to the hearts of the people. There will be Monday, Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Ladies will be admitted on Monday evening under the usual conditions of free tickets.

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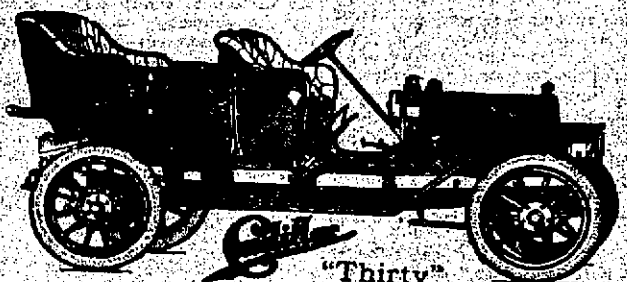
Chicago, Feb. 20.—The African diamond jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal church, the great movement for world evangelization, started in Washington last month, will hold the attention of the congregations in the Methodist churches of this city tomorrow. Plans for support of the movement to evangelize the world, and especially the formerly "dark continent," will be made by the local pastors and by the visiting divines.

Most prominent among the city's Methodist visitors is Joseph C. Hart, missionary bishop, who will speak in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Evanston. Others who will present the cause of Africa are the Rev. Bishop William F. McDowell, the Rev. J. G. Vaughan, field secretary of the Africa diamond jubilee, and the Rev. J. E. Crowther.

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